



ABSTRACT

Public Services – Allegations of corruption against Sri Jangli Abdul Kareem Saheb, Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Gorantla Sub-division, Ananthapur District – Trapped on 20.04.2008 - Sanction for prosecution – Orders – Issued.

= = = = =

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig,II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 50

Dated:19.02.2009.

ORDER:

Whereas, Sri Jangli Abdul Kareem Saheb, worked as Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Gorantla Sub-division, Ananthapur District from 22.12.2004 to 20-04-2008 in the Gorantla Sub-division, Ananthapur District and as such by virtue of the post held by him he falls under the category of public servant as defined under section 2(c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988);

2. And whereas, it is alleged that on 19-04-2008 at 12.45 hours Sri Vooruvakili Rathnappa Chowdary, S/o Chinna Ramappa, Peddakammavari Palli Village, Puttaparthi Mandal, Ananthapur District, came to the O/o Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau Office, Ananthapur and gave a written complaint against Sri Jangli Abdul Kareem Saheb, Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Gorantla Sub-division, Ananthapur District stating that his father-in-law by name Sri M. Chandrasekhar, Mamillakunta Village, Puttaparthi Mandal was registered as Class-I contractor. But all the contract works were being done jointly by him and his father-in-law. Sri V. Rathnappa Chowdary's father-in-law got contract work of PMG Road i.e., Penukonda – Mudigubba Road Setturpalli via Yerrapalli chinna Rajupalli Road under NABARD XI vide Go.Rt.No.288, Dt:26-2-2005 for approximate value of Rs.170.20 lakhs and the revised estimate value of 178.65 lakhs. The above said work which was taken in the name of his father-in-law started in the month of March, 2005 and completed in July, 2007. All the contract works were being looked after by his father-in-law at the site while the office work and other works were being looked after by Sri V. Rathnappa Chowdary. 4 months back, a letter was addressed to the Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad through the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Ananthapur for want of completion report and working estimation. The Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad sent a letter three months back for sub-estimation completion report from Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Gorantla Sub-Division but no action was taken in this matter by Sri J. Abdul Kareem. Hence on 27-3-2008 Sri M. Chandrasekhar (Sri V. Rathnappa Chowdary's father-in-law) along with Sri V. Rathnappa Chowdary met and gave a requisition to Sri J. A. Kareem, Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Gorantla for sending completion report to higher ups about the said PMG road work. As Sri J.A.Kareem, Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj did not respond on this, again on 1st April they met Sri J.A. Kareem and requested him to send the said sub-estimation completion report. On that the Sri J.A. Kareem demanded Rs.25,000/- as bribe for sending the said sub-estimation completion report of the PMG road work, for which Sri V. Rathnappa Chowdary and his father-in-law expressed their inability to pay the huge amount as they already incurred loss in that work. Again on 15-4-2008 when Sri V. Rathnappa

Chowdary met Sri J.A. Kareem, Assistant Executive Engineer about the said completion report, Sri J.A. Kareem reiterated his earlier demand and asked them not to come to him without bribe amount of Rs.25,000/-. Again on 19-4-2008 at 11 A.M., Sri V. Rathnappa Chowdary met Sri J.A. Kareem and requested him to send the sub-estimation completion report, for which Sri J.A. Kareem reduced the bribe amount to Rs.20,000/-. As there was no other go Sri V. Rathnappa Chowdary unwillingly agreed to pay the bribe amount of Rs.20,000/-. For that Sri J.A.Kareem asked him to come along with bribe amount on 20-4-2008 at 7 A.M. to his residence situated at Kothacheruvu (V) & (M). Sri V. Rathnappa Chowdary who was unwilling to pay the bribe to Sri J.A. Kareem, came to the O/o Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau Office, Ananthapur and voluntarily lodged a written complaint requesting to take necessary legal action against Sri Kareem, Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Gorantla Sub-division, Ananthapur District;

3. And Whereas, Sri Vooruvakalli Rathnappa Chowdary, S/o Chinna Ramappa, was not willing to pay the said demanded bribe amount of Rs.20,000/- to Sri Jangli Abdul Kareem Saheb, Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Gorantla Sub-division, Ananthapur District, on 19-4-2008 at 12.45 hours he came to the Anti Corruption Bureau Office, Ananthapur and gave written complaint to Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Ananthapur and requested to take necessary action against Sri Jangli Abdul Kareem Saheb. After due verification about the antecedents of Sri Jangli Abdul Kareem and genuineness of the complaint on 19-4-2008 at 23.30 hours, Sri R. Venganna, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Ananthapur registered the said complaint as a case in Cr. No.4/RCT-ATP/2008 under section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) on 16.6.2005 at 6.00 A.M. and took up investigation;

4. And whereas, that during the course of trap on 20-4-2008 at about 07.45 hours Sri V. Rathnappa Chowdary gave pre-settled signal by wiping his face thrice with his kerchief, to Sri A. Bhasker, Inspector, Anti Corruption Bureau, Ananthapur. When both hand fingers of Sri J.A. Kareem subjected to phenolphthalein test, they yielded positive result and cotton swab rubbed on the upper portion of the shelf which came into contact with the tainted currency notes also proved to sodium carbonate test. The tainted currency of Rs.20,000/- was seized from the shelf in the house of Sri J.A. Kareem at the instance of Sri J.A. Kareem in the presence of the mediators. The currency note numbers and denominations mentioned in the pre-trap proceedings tallied. All the relevant files and material objects were seized under the cover of post trap proceedings.

5. And whereas, the aforesaid acts of Sri Jangli Abdul Kareem Saheb, Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Gorantla Sub-division, Ananthapur District constitute the offences punishable under section 7 and sub-section (2) of section 13 readwith clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988);

6. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove Sri Jangli Abdul Kareem Saheb, Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Gorantla Sub-division, Ananthapur District, from his office, after fully and carefully examining the material placed before them in respect of the said allegation and having regard to the facts and the circumstances of the case considered that the said Sri Jangli Abdul Kareem Saheb, Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Gorantla Sub-division, Ananthapur District should be prosecuted in a Court of Law for the aforesaid offences;

7. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (b) of sub section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh do hereby accord sanction for prosecution of the said Sri Jangli Abdul Kareem Saheb, Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Gorantla Sub-division, Ananthapur District, for the aforesaid offence punishable under section 7 and sub-section (2) of section 13 readwith clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts for taking cognizance of the offence by a Court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

(CHITRA RAMACHANDRAN)
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General,
Anti Corruption Bureau
Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER